



N O B C H U



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH,  
of Johnson County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JAMES P. BLAIR,  
of St. Clair County.

For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,  
J. M. DUGAN,  
of Madison County.

For Representative in Congress—14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
of Vermilion Co.

For Senator—5th District,  
WILLIAM T. HOFFERT,  
of Madison County.

For Representative—10th District,  
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—11th District,  
GEORGE K. INGRAM,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—12th District,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—13th District,  
MARTIN FUMSTHER,  
of DeWitt County.

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For Representative—30th District,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—31st District,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—32nd District,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
of DeWitt County.

For Representative—33rd District,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
of DeWitt County.

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FRANK W. HADLEY,  
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For myself, I believe that if Congress could be abolished for two years the industries of the country would be reviving within a month; but just so long as the agitation for changing the measures of value goes on just so long will those industries be kept down."

These are sound views. The closing suggestion in the foregoing quotation is significant. For a member of Congress to express his belief "that if Congress could be abolished for two years the industries of the country would be reviving within a month," is calculated to arrest attention. Many persons have frequently expressed similar views, and they are generally entertained by conservative business men; but coming from a member of Congress, and a Democratic member at that, they have the charm of decided novelty.

Mr. SPRINGER, in his speech at the court house Saturday evening, stated that in 1862, at the time the first U. S. bonds were issued, congress declared that government securities should not be taxed by the states. Notwithstanding this express agreement by the government with those who furnished the money to carry on the war, and the further fact that a large portion of the original bonds have been taken up and new ones issued at an extremely low rate of interest, Mr. Springer and the Democratic party declare that they are in favor of repudiating the sacred obligation of the government not to permit the taxation of its own bonds. Mr. Springer affirms that he is in favor of repudiation to the extent of the interest on the bonds, and that the act making U. S. bonds non-taxable was class legislation. Mr. Springer knows that if bonds had been subject to taxation they would not have sold at as low rate of interest by one-half. Now, that the credit of our government is second to that of no power in the world, and when it can borrow money at 4 per cent., the Democratic party seeks to repudiate a sacred obligation, and impair the credit of the nation. Most of our bonds are now held by our people—by all classes, the poor as well as the rich—and to permit the states to tax them would be downright robbery. Thousands of our citizens, who have heretofore deposited their small earnings in savings banks, are now investing in government bonds, and to tax them would be to destroy their value. No wonder, after declaring himself in favor of such a monstrous measure, so large a portion of Mr. Springer's audience left the hall when he made the announcement that if they did not retire at that time they would be required to remain forty-five minutes longer.

If Malden Jones will come to Decatur and make a speech at the court house we will agree to do our best to get him the largest audience of the season.

Let greenbackers of Republican antecedents watch their brethren of Democratic proclivities, on election day. The game of the latter is to cast their ballots for the straight out Democratic candidate, and leave the Republican greenbackers to throw away their votes on Bates, Harper, et al.

THE CHLOE PUBLIC, in speaking of

the prohibition meeting at that place, describes as follows the speech of Harold, the double-barreled candidate for Senator:

But then the big gun was to follow, and we expected something great from Captain Harold, the candidate for State Senator. What a disappointment! It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to report what the Senator did say. He claimed that the Prohibitionists and Nationalists stood exactly on the same platform on the currency question, and therefore he could see no propriety in his accepting the nomination from both parties. He said he was a temperance man, but he forgot to tell that he had never taken any part in a temperance meeting even when the Marphys organized a club in his own school district. He forgot to tell that when Elder Haynes spoke in DeWitt that he had skipped off to Decatur that day so as not to be present. Probably he did not want to compromise himself with his Greenback friends. He forgot to tell that when he was a candidate for Senator four years ago that every saloon keeper in DeWitt and Mac counties voted and worked for his election. He also forgot to tell the Prohibitionists that he would vote for Eld. Haynes and Dr. Blokmore; but he did not forget in his wind-up to recommend his hearers to vote the National Greenback ticket. As a Prohibition candidate Jesse is a fraud. He wants the temperance men to vote for him, but he does not intend to vote the temperance ticket. He is for Stevenson and Jesse F. Harold. Up in DeWitt, where his temperance record is known, Senator Harold will get but few Prohibition votes.

THE Democrats have gotten up another scheme or conspiracy, by which they hope in the future to strengthen the power of their party in both houses of Congress. This scheme is nothing less than a coalition with the Mormon priesthood in Utah, and contemplates the colonization of New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho with Mormons, and then the admission of these Territories with Utah, as states in the Union. They rightly calculate that men who hug to their bosoms such a vile system as polygamy, would naturally vote the Democratic ticket, and even if this were not the case, a bargain which would secure polygamy from the interference of law would be an easy matter. This little scheme would eventuate in the addition of eight Democratic United States Senators. Proctor Knott is credited with being the father of this lock-crook combination.

No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsebalm has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cts and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stinner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. Sept. 1-dwlm

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Traveler thus describes Talmage as he delivered his sensational sermon on the "Night side of New York and Brooklyn Life." "Mr. Talmage doubtless does a good work, with all his eccentricities. His people love him and believe in him, but to an impartial observer, accustomed to country simplicity of manner, he appears like a monkey afflicted with hysteria. Never did I hear hymns read so badly; never did I hear a text roared out at an audience as he with shoulders raised, and arms tragically folded, belabored out 'Jeremiah 11!' after a moment of profound silence, as if yelling for that venerable prophet to appear. Then in a calmer tone and shoulders in normal position, 'eight, twentieth,' then lower still, in a stage whisper, 'The summer is ended.' He walks the platform, he swings his long arm, he starts forward and darts backward—no words can give an idea of Talmage."

You can buy beautiful Dress Goods at 10 cents per yard at Einstein's. Oct. 24-dwlm

TELEGRAPHIC

A MONSTER ROBBERY.

The Manhattan Savings Bank Gone Through

TO THE TUNE OF \$3,000,000.

Other News Items.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Between six and nine o'clock this morning, masked burglars entered the Manhattan Savings Bank building, on the corner of Broadway and Bleecker streets, and after hand-cuffing the janitor, made him under threats of instant death, reveal the combination of the safe to them and deliver up the keys of the bank. They rifled the vault of a presumably

LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, twenty tin boxes were known to have contained bills which were found on the floor quite empty. The building is a six story one. The bank occupying the ground floor with an entrance on both Broadway and Bleecker streets. Wendel Kohman, who keeps a barber shop in the basement under the bank and the janitor lives on the second floor. The barber opened the shop at 8:35 o'clock. He says there was nothing unusual in the bank at that time. At twenty minutes past 9 o'clock he was startled by the appearance at the head of the basement stairs of the janitor, Louis Wertel, white with fright and excitement, his hands hand-cuffed tightly and the key of the bank clutched between them. He was only half dressed, and gasped, "THIEVES, ROBBERS—COME AND SEE."

Barber accompanied him into the bank and saw the doors of the great vault wide open and the floor littered with tin boxes, all empty of their contents. The burglars' tools were scattered in every direction. Barber notified the police, and Superintendent Walling, Inspector Dick, Capt. Byrnes and Capt. Kiely were soon on the scene. The doors, windows and all other access from without were found intact, and it was evident that the thieves had entered by means of keys. Dan Keely, night watchman, said he left his post at 8 o'clock in the morning and around the janitor, as was his custom, and left the building, locking the door behind him. The vault can be seen from the street. Inside the main doors of the safe vault the burglars found a space with shelves, upon which were tin boxes filled with JEWELRY, SILVER WARE AND VALUABLE PAPERS.

These they emptied. They overlooked one box on the back shelf, containing fifty thousand dollars in valuables, the property of Edward Schell, President of the bank. An open space of six feet between the main door of the vault and the doors of the inner safe gave the burglars ample room to work in. They tried to open one compartment containing \$11,000 in small bills. They half forced the

BOTTOM DRAWER.

but got nothing of value therefrom. Wedges were found in the upper compartments that they were trying to force, when they were evidently disturbed. A dozen drills, sledge hammers, three sectional jammers, and other tools were found scattered around. The officers of the bank admit that the janitor possessed the combination to the vault, as it was given to him months ago so that he could take out the books and make ready for business. The officers of the bank are Edward Schell, President and Treasurer, C. F. Alvered, Secretary.

BANK OFFICERS' STATEMENT.

The following is the bank officers' statement: The Manhattan Savings institution was, on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878, robbed of securities in the amount of \$2,747,700, of which \$2,505,700 were registered in the name of the institution and are not negotiable, \$168,000 are made payable to it, \$73,000 are in coupon bonds, and \$11,000 in cash. For the purpose of preventing loss to depositors, it is deemed advisable that no payment be made without 60 days' notice, as provided by the laws of the institution.

EDWARD SCHELL, Pres't.  
CHAR. F. ALVERED, Sec'y.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., October 26.

The Arctic schooner Florence Tyson, supposed to be lost arrived this morning. The vessel sprung a leak near Sable Island the 13th inst., and has been pumping day and night since. The last morsel of food on board was eaten this morning. Capt. Tyson reports that there has not been such an icy season North for thirty years.

Capt. Tyson reports that at Cumberland Straits they took on board a number of 'Esquimaux' men and women. During the passage to Driscoe they were obliged to slowly work their way through 200 miles of ice, and the weather was very heavy the entire passage, making it necessary to keep the hatches bolted down most of the time. At Driscoe they expected to meet the expedition steamer, but after waiting in vain many days, on the 22d of August, started on their return to Cumberland Straits. On this passage they experienced several terrific gales, during one of which the vessel was hoove to four days, drifting helplessly among immense icebergs. During these four days death constantly stared them in the face. They at length reached Cumberland Straits the 31st of August and remained nearly a fortnight to rest. On the 12th of September they set sail for home, and until they reached St. John's, September 26, experienced a succession of heavy gales. They remained there until the 12th inst., and again sailed and experienced heavy gales, during one of which the schooner sprang a leak, south of Sable Island, since which time they have been obliged to keep constantly at the pumps. To add to their discomfort the supply of provisions failed and was entirely consumed before reaching port. The coldest weather experienced was 53 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 26.—The story is quite current here that the necessary proof has been obtained, and that within a very few days a well-known Washington correspondent of a New York paper, who has figured quite extensively in connection with the attempt of the Potter Committee to show that President Hayes obtained his office by means of fraud, will be arrested for forgery. It is asserted, privately, by prominent Republicans, that the so-called original "Sherman-Weber Anderson letter" has been found; that it is a clever forgery, and that the entire history of the letter will be made public. The affair is causing much comment among Republican officials, and it is claimed that the developments which will be made will not only implicate the correspondent, but will also implicate Democratic members of the Potter committee. According to the statement of persons who claim to know the details of the affair, there was a regular conspiracy to blacken the character of Secretary Sherman and other Republicans, which, when made public, will make a profound sensation. The correspondent denies that he has been guilty of any improper act, and discredits the report of his probable arrest, upon the ground that the charge cannot be substantiated.

"ITCHING PILLS."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Pills, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Wayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (Mrs. of Roedel & Christ) born and whose house, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any such, crusty skin diseases, tetter, etc., use "Wayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation.

Wanted—Immediately, a good dressmaker. Address Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Paris, Ill.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs, Jan 25-dwlm

Two of the BEST STOVES!

for Hard Coal ever made are—

TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes

The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the

ARGALIA--3 sizes

In addition to the above, a large assortment of other

HEATING STOVES! for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy.

"BIG HEAP!"  
NEW GOODS!  
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

1852. 1878.  
EHRMAN,  
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,  
Has just received one of the  
FINEST STOCKS OF  
READY-MADE CLOTHING!  
Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES  
—A FULL LINE OF—  
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!  
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.  
OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT  
Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a splendid Assortment of Piece Goods  
PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8.  
And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask  
I. W. EHRMAN,  
No. 22 East Main Street.

REMOVAL SALE-CLOSING OUT!  
S. EINSTEIN  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present inventory, at a  
SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!  
In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.  
In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.  
In the Hosiery and Glove Department, bringing specialties not introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.  
In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at astonishing prices.  
In the Woollen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.  
The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.  
N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.  
To those who buy for cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present.  
S. EINSTEIN,  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.  
Sept. 13-dwlm

THE BEST THING YET.  
"Fire on the Hearth!"  
FOR SOLID COMFORT  
"GARLAND!"  
THREE THINGS IN ONE:  
Ventilation of a Grate!  
Radiation of a Stove!  
Circulation of a Furnace!  
HANDSOMER, CHEAPER,  
A BETTER HEATER.  
And will give you more satisfaction than any other stove of its class in the country.  
R. LITTLE'S,  
1 & 2 Court House Block,  
7 East Main St.,  
Sept. 25-dwlm

CITY DEPART

Only eight days until  
Don't forget to register  
Spots dealers are ready  
One week from to-morrow  
door.

Get your Fresh Oysters  
"Marlin's."

"HARRY BARRETT," the  
horse, died in Treason, N.  
last night.

HON. J. G. CANNON has  
his good speeches at Mt.  
noon.

HAWORTH & SONS have  
est. convenient and modern  
business houses in the city.

A MASSACHUSETTS MAN on  
the latest project on that  
ers of telephones.

OVERSEAS, returns, on  
stains are in great demand  
follow that has some of  
lucky chap.

Regular weekly convener  
tar Lodge of Good Templars  
at the lodge room in court

SAVE your appetites and  
so that you can relish a  
provided by the ladies of  
at their societies on that

BROOK WOODS, the  
photographer, was adjudge  
in the internade this morn  
tory to taking a photograph  
and decorations.

TEMPERANCE MEETING  
NACEL.—This evening R  
and others will speak at  
to-night, on the subject  
All are invited.

Last night was the coldest  
son, making ice a quarter  
thickness, and freezing so  
to bear a wagon. This  
reach the yellow fever rep  
end to the ravages of the

The 23rd Upright  
selected and used at the  
Wednesday and Thursday  
highly spoken of by the  
it. LOREN has more of the

LEAVES have their time  
time is now—a fact of  
painfully conscious as h  
gether in the park

See Goldstein's adve  
is the time to buy a piano  
Oct. 34-dm

CLAY, Geo. F. ZEISS, d  
shoemaker at Mt. Pleasant  
benefits of printers' ink  
standing advertisement of  
the Citizens of that plan  
well

An invitation is exten  
ladies and gentlemen betw  
15 and 30 years, to atten  
held at Stapp's Chapel, l  
ing, for the purpose  
"Stapp's Chapel Answered"  
MacBarnes has the matter  
of course it will end muc

There are some places  
at different points that are  
dangerous to pedestrians  
be fixed before the winter  
dollars in the line of re  
broken leg and the expe  
litigation.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.  
wedding took place at the  
C. Leforge, 21 West W  
day, at the quiet house  
Charles Wheeler and Mi  
both of this city, were ju  
by Rev. W. E. Allen, of  
Bethel Church. The ce  
temporarily at the resid  
uel Wheeler, on North M

If you have a move  
call on W. L. Ferguson  
Water and Cerro Gordo  
Oct. 18-dw

The proprietors of t  
hotel are keeping open  
A new elevator is about  
excellent hostelry.

You can buy second-h  
er of W. L. Ferguson  
the city.

Hon. Wm. M. Spr  
about 75 persons at the  
urday night on the pol  
day. At the commence  
120 hearers, but owing  
stance about 400 persons  
man commenced speaki

You can buy a good  
L. Ferguson's for \$5,  
Oct. 26-dw

Ladies wishing to hav  
and children's Dress  
they can best please the  
on Goldburg.

Col. J. H. Nale.—W  
a letter from an old  
the late Col. John H. N  
him is the highest t  
der and an efficient c  
of the letter was a m  
regiment, and says he  
under him than any o  
This correspondent is  
of Oregon.

Buy the best Over  
Counts by the dish or  
Oct 18 & 19-d

The best \$1.00 Over  
at M. Goldburg's.

Ladies Underwear  
lin you can buy cheap  
places at

Oct. 18-dwlm

For the Best Man  
"Marvin's" 20 East  
Oct. 18-dw



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**GENERAL BEN HARRISON.**

Information has just been received that this eminent Republican speaker will address the people of this county on Saturday next, at Decatur. Full particulars will be given to-morrow.

**REGISTER TO-MORROW.**

Don't swap votes with anybody.

Don't fail to hear Mr. W. R. Jewell at the court house, to-morrow night.

Look out for the sensational stories always circulated by the Democrats on the eve of the election.

"Good enough for the country, but he might give us away, if he was to speak in Decatur." That's the Democratic verdict on the Jones matter.

MALDEN JONES has visited a good many country school houses in the "desert," but why has he made no speeches at the county seats?

INDIANA Democrats calculate to plant the "Tall Sycamore of the War-bait" in Washington. To do this will require two votes from the National Greenbackers, as the Legislature stands 74 Democrats, 62 Republicans, and 14 Nationals. The leaders of the Nationals say they are not in the market for Daniel. The position is interesting.

MR. SPRINGER ought to have known that forty-five minutes is too long to compel a Decatur audience to listen to a Democratic speech. It might do well enough in Christian county, in his own district, to demand that his audience shall remain forty-five minutes, after he had already spoken half an hour, but in Decatur it is demanding more than our people can bear.

No REPUBLICAN who prefers the election of J. G. Cannon to that of Malden Jones, should throw his vote away on Jesse Harper. The latter has no possible chance of an election, and it is a well known fact that some of the most prominent greenback Democrats in the county have no intention of voting for Harper. They make a great deal of noise about their adherence to the National party, but it is for the purpose of hoodwinking Republicans. When election day comes the Democratic greenbackers will vote for Jones. Republicans should profit by past experience, and not throw their votes away on a candidate that will not carry a precinct in the Congressional district.

THE State Central Committee of the three political parties of this State have agreed to have printed on their respective State tickets the following:

For proposed amendment to Section 31, Article 4, of the constitution.

This has reference to the proposition which is to be submitted to popular vote at the coming election, authorizing the Legislature to adopt measures of relief for those land owners who have large tracts of swamp or overflowed lands, and who cannot now legally, even at their own expense, construct drains through adjoining property for the recovery to cultivation of such new use-ful lands. The constitution provides that such an amendment, in order to be carried, must receive a majority of all the votes cast for State officers at a general election; therefore, in order that the drainage amendment may carry, a majority of all the votes cast for State Treasurer at the coming election must be for the amendment, and every ballot cast which shall not have the "drainage" proposition upon it will be the same as a vote against it. Everybody ought to vote "for" this reasonable proposition, but those who are opposed to the amendment may vote against it merely by casting the "for" proposition printed at the bottom of their tickets.

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"To-day our industries are paralyzed because the men who have wealth are afraid to lend it, not for want of good security, not because they cannot get satisfactory interest, but solely because they are uncertain as to the dollar in which they are to be repaid. They will lend on security for thirty or sixty days at very low interest, because if Congress should attempt to change the measure of value they can get their money back before the change could be accomplished; and men will borrow in the same way for the same reason. But such brief loans are of but little help in the community. To be of great advantage capital must be permanently invested, and to-day the capitalist hesitates to invest his money in enterprises which he knows will furnish him both good security and the proper profit because he cannot tell what, three or five years from now, is to be the size of the dollar in which he is to be paid."

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These are sound views. The closing suggestion in the foregoing quotation is significant. For a member of Congress to express his belief "that if Congress could be abolished for two years the industries of the country would be revived within a month," is calculated to arrest attention. Many persons have frequently expressed similar views, and they are generally entertained by conservative business men; but coming from a member of Congress, and a Democratic member at that, they have the charm of decided novelty.

MR. SPRINGER, in his speech at the court house Saturday evening, stated that in 1862, at the time the first U. S. bonds were issued, congress declared that government securities should not be taxed by the states. Notwithstanding this express agreement by the government with those who furnished the money to carry on the war, and the further fact that a large portion of the original bonds have been taken up and new ones issued at an extremely low rate of interest, Mr. Springer and the Democratic party declare that they are in favor of repudiating the sacred obligation of the government not to permit the taxation of its own bonds. Mr. Springer affirms that he is in favor of repudiation to the extent of the interest on the bonds, and that the act making U. S. bonds non-taxable was class legislation. Mr. Springer knows that if bonds had been subject to taxation they would not have sold at as low rate of interest by one-half. Now, that the credit of our government is second to that of no power in the world, and when it can borrow money at 4 per cent., the Democratic party seeks to repudiate a sacred obligation, and impair the credit of the nation. Most of our bonds are now held by our people—by all classes, the poor as well as the rich—and to permit the states to tax them would be downright robbery. Thousands of our citizens, who have heretofore deposited their small earnings in savings banks, are now investing in government bonds, and to tax them would be to destroy their value. No wonder, after declaring himself in favor of such a monstrous measure, so large a portion of Mr. Springer's audience left the hall when he made the announcement that if they did not retire at that time they would be required to remain forty-five minutes longer.

Mr. Malden Jones will come to Decatur and make a speech at the court house we will agree to do our best to get him the largest audience of the season.

Let greenbackers of Republican antecedents watch their brethren of Democratic proclivities, on election day. The game of the latter is to cast their ballots for the straight out Democratic candidate, and leave the Republican greenbackers to throw away their votes on Bates, Harper, et al.

Miss Falmes, 10 Merchants street, upstairs, has just returned from the East with a new and complete stock of fall and winter goods, all the latest novelties, cheaper than ever. All kinds of Crocheting done to order on short notice. Oct. 7-d1mo

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**HARROLD.**  
The Clinton Public, in speaking of the prohibition meeting at that place, describes as follows the speech of Harrold, the double-barreled candidate for Senator:

But then the big gun was to follow, and we expected something great from Captain Harrold, the candidate for State Senator. What a disappointment! It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to report what the Senator did say. He claimed that the Prohibitionists and Nationalists stood exactly on the same platform on the currency question, and therefore he could see no impropriety in his accepting the nomination from both parties. He said he was a temperance man, but he forgot to tell that he had never taken any part in a temperance meeting even when the Marphys organized a club in his own school district. He forgot to tell that when Elder Hayes spoke in DeWitt that he had skipped off to Decatur that day so as not to be present. Probably he did not want to compromise himself with his Greenback friends. He forgot to tell that when he was a candidate for Senator four years ago that every saloon keeper in DeWitt and Macoupin counties voted and worked for his election. He also forgot to tell that the Prohibitionists that he would vote for Eld. Haynes and Dr. Bickmore; but he did not forget in his wind-up to recommend his hearers to vote the National Greenback ticket. As a Prohibition candidate Jesse is a fraud. He wants the temperance men to vote for him, but he does not intend to vote the temperance ticket. He is for Stevenson and Jesse F. Harrold. Up in DeWitt, where his temperance record is known, Senator Harrold will get but few Prohibition votes.

THE Democrats have gotten up another scheme or conspiracy, by which they hope in the future to strengthen the power of their party in both houses of Congress. This scheme is nothing less than a coalition with the Mormon priesthood in Utah, and contemplates the colonization of New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho with Mormons, and then the admission of these Territories with the Mormon element into the Union. They rightly calculate that men who hug to their bosoms such a vile system as polygamy, would naturally vote the Democratic ticket; and even if this were not the case, a bargain which would secure polygamy from the interference of law would be an easy matter. This little scheme would eventuate in the addition of eight Democratic United States Senators. Proctor Knott is credited with being the father of this loathsome combination.

**No Failure Known.**  
There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsebalm has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large size, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stumer, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. Sept. 1-d4w1m

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Traveler thus describes Talmage as he delivered his sensational sermon on the "Night side of New York and Brooklyn Life." "Mr. Talmage doubtless does a good work, with all his eccentricities. His people love him and believe in him, but to an impartial observer, accustomed to country simplicity of manner, he appears like a monkey afflicted with hysteria. Never did I hear hymns read so badly; never did I hear a text roared out at an audience as he with shoulders raised, and arms tragically folded, bellowed out 'Jehovah! Jehovah!' after a moment of profound silence, as if yelling for that venerable prophet to appear. Then in a calmer tone and shoulders in normal position, 'eight, twentieth,' then lower still, in a stage whisper, 'The summer is ended.' He walks the platform, he swings his long arms, he starts forward and darts backward—no words can give an idea of Talmage."

You can buy beautiful Dress Goods at 10 cents per yard at EINHSTEIN'S. Oct. 24-d1w

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Forster's Shoe Store [Oct. 1-d4w1f]

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 31-d4w1f BARNER & BARNER'S.

J. L. Knappe, the Jeweler, at 24 Merchants street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business. [Aug. 5-d4w1f]

Go to Challis Bros. for bargains in Boots and Shoes—west of post office. Oct. 15-d4w1m

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at Oct. 3-d4w1f The Book Clerk.

For Sale.—A valuable buggy or delivery horse. Terms reasonable. Sept. 25-d4w1f J. M. CLOKEY.

Call and see Ashby's stock of new furniture, camp chairs, etc. Sept. 7-d4w1f

Chew Lorrell & Geddes National Fine Cut. For sale by JOHN ULLMAN, Oct. 17-d4w1mo

**TELEGRAPHIC**  
**A MONSTER ROBBERY.**  
The Manhattan Savings Bank Gone Through  
TO THE TUNE OF \$3,000,000.  
Other News Items.

New York, Oct. 27.—Between six and nine o'clock this morning, masked burglars entered the Manhattan Savings Bank building, on the corner of Broadway and Bleecker streets, and after hand-cuffing the janitor, made him under threats of instant death, reveal the combination of the safe to them and deliver up the keys of the bank. They rifled the vault of a presumably

LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, twenty tin boxes were known to have contained bills which were found on the floor quite empty. The building is a six story one. The bank occupying the ground floor with an entrance on both Broadway and Bleecker streets. Wendel Kohlmann, who keeps a barber shop in the basement under the bank and the janitor lives on the second floor. The barber opened the shop at 6:35 o'clock. He says there was nothing unusual in the bank at that time. At twenty minutes past 9 o'clock he was startled by the appearance at the head of the basement stairs of the janitor, Louis Wertel, white with fright and excitement, his hands hand-cuffed tightly and the key of the bank clutched between them. He was only half dressed, and gasped,

"THIEVES, ROBBERS—COME AND SEE." Barber accompanied him into the bank and saw the doors of the great vault wide open and the floor littered with tin boxes, all empty of their contents. The burglars' tools were scattered in every direction. Barber notified the police, and Superintendent Walling, Inspector Dick, Capt. Byrnes and Capt. Kiely were soon on the scene. The doors, windows and all other access from without were found intact, and it was evident that the thieves had entered by means of keys. Dan Keely, night watchman, said he left his post at 8 o'clock in the morning and aroused the janitor, as was his custom, and left the building, latching the door behind him. Inside the main doors of the safe vault the burglars found a space with shelves, upon which were tin boxes filled with JEWELRY, SILVER WARE AND VALUABLE PAPERS.

These things emptied. They overlooked one box on the back shelf, containing fifty thousand dollars in valuables, the property of Edward Schell, President of the bank. An open space of six feet between the main door of the vault and the doors of the inner safe gave the burglars ample room to work in. They tried to open one compartment containing \$11,000 in small bills. They half forced the

BOTTOM DRAWER, but got nothing of value therefrom. Wedges were found in the upper compartments that they were trying to force, when they were evidently disturbed. A dozen drills, sledge hammers, three sectional jimmies, and other tools were found scattered around. The officers of the bank admit that the janitor possessed the combination to the vault, as it was given to him months ago so that he could take out the books and make ready for business. The officers of the bank are Edward Schell, President and Treasurer, C. F. Alvered, Secretary.

**BANK OFFICERS' STATEMENT.**  
The following is the bank officers' statement:

The Manhattan Savings institution was, on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878, robbed of securities in the amount of \$2,747,700, of which \$2,505,700 were registered in the name of the institution and are not negotiable, \$168,000 are made payable to it, \$73,000 are in coupon bonds, and \$11,000 in cash. For the purpose of preventing loss to depositors, it is deemed advisable that no payment be made without 60 days' notice, as provided by the laws of the institution.

EDWARD SCHELL, Pres't.  
CHAS. F. ALVERED, Sec'y.  
All the bonds, etc., are registered except \$48,000 in 5-20 bonds of July 1, 1865, and \$25,000 Brooklyn City Water Loan Coupon Bonds.

VINCENNES, IND., October 26.—The coroner's jury in the Vancot murder case concluded their investigation today. No prominent features of the evidence have been elicited, other than already reported in these dispatches. When your representative visited the Vancot farm-house yesterday, just after the bodies had been removed for burial the neighbors were subjecting all parts of the house and out-buildings to a rigid examination. This search was continued to-day, resulting in the finding of \$75 in a stocking hid in a barrel in the room in which the suspected murderer and two murdered boys slept. This money corresponds with a description of that received from the sale of cattle on the day before the murder, and which has been considered the incentive for the crime. No other important discovery was made. The coroner and jury again visited the farm this forenoon, spending three hours, but succeeded in discovering nothing new. They returned to the city at 4 o'clock, and, after examining a few unimportant witnesses, rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased persons came to their death at the hands of Pierre Provost, the prisoner."

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., October 26.—The Arctic schooner Florence Tyson, supposed to be lost arrived this morning. The vessel sprung a leak near Sable Island the 13th inst., and has been pumping day and night since. The last morsel of food on board was eaten this morning. Capt. Tyson reports that there has not been such an icy season North for thirty years.

Capt. Tyson reports that at Cumberland Straits they took on board a number of 'Esquimaux' men and women. During the passage to Driscoe they were obliged to slowly work their way through 200 miles of ice, and the weather was very heavy the entire passage, making it necessary to keep the hatches bolted down most of the time. At Driscoe they expected to meet the expedition steamer, but after waiting in vain many days, on the 22d of August, started on their return to Cumberland Straits. On this passage they experienced several terrific gales, during one of which the vessel was hoisted to four days, drifting helplessly among immense icebergs. During these four days death constantly stared them in the face. They at length reached Cumberland Straits the 31st of August and remained nearly a fortnight to rest. On the 12th of September they set sail for home, and until they reached St. John's, September 26, experienced a succession of heavy gales. They remained there until the 12th inst., and again sailed and experienced heavy gales, during one of which the schooner sprung a leak, south of Sable Island, since which time they have been obliged to keep constantly at the pumps. To add to their discomfort the supply of provisions failed and was entirely consumed before reaching port. The coldest weather experienced was 53 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 26.—The story is quite current here that the necessary proof has been obtained, and that within a very few days a well-known Washington correspondent of a New York paper, who has figured quite extensively in connection with the attempt of the Potter Committee to show that President Hayes obtained his office by means of fraud, will be arrested for forgery. It is asserted, privately, by prominent Republicans, that the so-called original "Sherman-Weber Anderson letter" has been found; that it is a clever forgery, and that the entire history of the letter will be made public. The affair is causing much comment among Republican officials, and it is claimed that the developments which will be made will not only implicate the correspondent, but Nephew Polton and Democratic members of the Potter committee. According to the statement of persons who claim to know the details of the affair, there was a regular conspiracy to blacken the character of Secretary Sherman and other Republicans, which, when made public, will make a profound sensation. The correspondent denies that he has been guilty of any improper act, and discredits the report of his probable arrest, upon the ground that the charge cannot be substantiated.

**"ITCHING PILLS."**  
"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (born of Roodol & Christ) Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any other skin disease, better, etc., use "Swayne's Ointment," and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation."—april2d1902

Wanted—Immediately, a good dressmaker. Address Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Paris, Ill. [Oct. 26-d3w]

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 35-d4w1f

Two of the BEST STOVES! for Hard Coal ever made are—

TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes

The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove m c is the

ARGALIA--3 sizes In addition to the above, a large assortment of other

HEATING STOVES! for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy. Oct. 1-d4w1f

**"BIG HEAP!"**  
**NEW GOODS!**  
**HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.**

1852. 1878.  
**EHRMAN,**  
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,  
Has just received one of the  
**FINEST STOCKS OF**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING!**  
Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES  
—A FULL LINE OF—  
**MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!**  
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.  
**OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT**  
Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.  
**PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,**  
And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask  
**I. W. EHRMAN,**  
No. 22 East Main Street.

**REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!**  
**S. EINHSTEIN**  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having recently perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a

**SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!**  
In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 30 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department, stockings, gloves are introduced; while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at extraordinary prices.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day, can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present.

**S. EINHSTEIN,**  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.

**THE BEST THING YET.**  
"Fire on the Hearth!"  
**FOR SOLID COMFORT**  
**"GARLAND!"**  
**THREE THINGS IN ONE:**  
Ventilation of a Grate!  
Radiation of a Stove!  
Circulation of a Furnace!  
**HANDSOME, CHEAPER, A BETTER HEATER.**  
And will give you more satisfaction than any other stove of its class in the country.  
**WAREHOUSE & WELLS,**  
7 East Main St.  
Oct. 25-d4w1f

**The Daily Republican.**  
MONDAY EVENING.  
**CITY DEPARTMENT.**  
Only eight days until Election Day! Don't forget to register! Sports dealers are ready! Oct. week from to-morrow noon.  
GET your Fresh Oysters "Marlin's."  
"HARRY BARNETT," the horse, died in Treston, N. last night.  
HON. J. G. CANNON has his good speeches at Mt. noon.  
HAWORTH & SONS have est. convenient and modern business houses in the city.  
A MASSACHUSETTS man, on the latest project on that of ers of terpsichore.  
OYSTERERS, retailers, and others are in great demand follow that has some of lucky cheap.  
REGULAR weekly convention of Lodge of Good Templars at the lodge room in court.  
BATE your appetites and so that you can relish a provided by the ladies of at their sociable on that s  
BRUCE WOODRUFF, the photographer, was adjudge in the tabernacle this morning to taking a photograph and decorations.  
TEMPERANCE MEETING NACLES—This evening R and others will speak at to-night, on the subject. All are invited.  
LAST night was the coldest, making ice a quarter thickness, and freezing men to bear a wagon. This reach the yellow fever region to the ravages of the  
The Billings Upright selected and used at the Wednesday and Thursday highly spoken of by the it. LOCKER has more of the  
LEAVES have their time time is now—a fact of painfully conscious as h gather in the park  
Sax Goldstein's advice is the time to buy a plan Oct. 24-d1m  
Capt. Geo. F. Zimm, of shoe-maker at Mr. Pulask benefits of printers' ink standing advertisement of the Office of that plan well  
An invitation is extended ladies and gentlemen born 15 and 30 years, to attend held at Stapp's Chapel, ing, for the purpose "Stapp's Chapel Assn." MacBury has the matter of course it will end much  
THERE are some places at different points that as dangerous to pedestrians be fixed before the winter dollars in the line of broken leg and the expense litigation.  
A SUNDAY WEDDING—wedding took place at the C. Lefferson, 21 West W. day, at the quiet hour Charles Wheeler and M both of this city, were by Rev. W. B. Allen, is Bethel Church. The temporarily at the residence of Wheeler, on North W.  
If you have a stove call on W. L. Ferguson Water and Cerro Gordo Oct. 18-d4f  
The proprietors of a hotel are keeping pace A new elevator is about excellent hostelry.  
You can buy second-hand er of W. L. Ferguson the city.  
HON. WM. M. SPR about 75 persons at the urday night on the pol day. At the commencement 120 hearers, but owing stance about 40 left co man commenced speak  
You can buy a good L. Ferguson's for \$5, Oct. 26-d4f  
Ladies wishing to dress and children's dresses they can best please the on Goldburg.  
COL. J. H. NALL—W a letter from an old the late Col. John H. M him is the highest term der and an efficient of the letter was a mous regiment, and says he under him than any of This correspondent is of Owens.  
Buy the best Over Counts by the dish or Oct. 18 d 19 d  
The best \$1.00 Over at M. Goldburg.  
Ladies! Underwear lin you can buy cheap place at Oct. 25-d4w1f  
For the Best Man "Marlin's," 28 East Oct. 15-d4w1f



CITY DEPARTMENT.

Our eight days until election. Don't forget to register to-morrow. Sports dealers are reaping their harvest. Open road from to-morrow is the day of doom. Get your Fresh Oysters by the can, at "Maple's." (Oct. 22-23) "Homer Bassett," the great running horse, died in Trenton, N. J., on the 20th instant. Hon. J. G. Cannon is to make one of his good speeches at Mt. Zion this afternoon.

HAWORTH & BONS have one of the neatest, convenient and most comfortable business houses in the city. A magnificent hall, on a grand scale is the latest project on foot among worshippers of architecture. Gymnastics, tennis, and other winter sports are in great demand to-day, and the fellow that has none of these is the unluckiest chap.

Regular weekly convocation of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars this evening, at the lodge room in court house block.

Save your appetites until Friday night, so that you can relish the good things provided by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel, at their social on that evening.

Bruce Woodruff, the Merchant street photographer, was adjusting his camera in the tabernacle this morning, preparatory to taking a photograph of the stage and decorations.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE.—This evening R. W. Crampton and others will speak at the tabernacle to-night, on the subject of Temperance. All are invited.

Last night was the coldest of the season, making ice a quarter of an inch in thickness, and freezing mud hard enough to bear a wagon. This must certainly reach the yellow fever regions and put an end to the ravages of the fearful scourge.

The Billings Upright Piano was again selected and used at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and highly spoken of by the pianist who used it. Locals have more of these.

LEAVES have their time to fall, and that time is now—a fact of which Mr. Bird is painfully conscious as he rakes them together in the park.

See Goldstein's advertisement. Now is the time to buy a piano or an organ.

Oct. 24-25. Capt. Geo. P. Zimm, the new boat and shoemaker at Mt. Pleasant, recognizes the benefits of printers' ink by inserting a standing advertisement of a half page in the Citizen of that place. He starts out well.

An invitation is extended to all young ladies and gentlemen between the ages of 16 and 30 years, to attend a meeting to be held at Stapp's Chapel, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a "Stapp's Chapel Academy." Rev. Mr. MacBurney has the matter in charge, and of course it will be successful.

Texas are some places in the sidewalks at different points that are most decidedly dangerous to pedestrians which should be fixed before the winter sets in. A few dollars in the line of repairs may save a broken leg and the expense of extended litigation.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.—A very modest wedding took place at the residence of E. C. Leforge, 21 West Wood street, yesterday, at the quiet hour of 9 p. m. Mr. Charles Wheeler and Miss Lida Beckman, both of this city, were joined in marriage by Rev. W. B. Allen, late pastor of the Bethel Church. The couple will reside temporarily at the residence of Mr. Samuel Wheeler, on North Main street.

If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Verde street.

Oct. 18-24. The proprietors of the St. Nicholas hotel are keeping pace with the times.—A new elevator is about completed for that excellent hostelry.

You can buy second-hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city.

Hon. Wm. M. Brewster addressed about 75 persons at the court-house Saturday night on the political issues of the day. At the commencement he had about 100 hearers, but owing to a little circumstance about 40 left soon after the gentleman commenced speaking.

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for \$25, 71 North Water-st.

Oct. 28-31. Ladies wishing to have Woolen Shawls and Children's Dresses made to order, they can best please themselves by calling on Goldburg.

Col. J. H. Kaim.—We are in receipt of a letter from an old comrade in arms of the late Col. John H. Kaim, who speaks of him in the highest terms as a gallant soldier and an efficient officer. The writer of the letter was a member of Col. Kaim's regiment, and says he would rather serve under him than any other man he knew. This correspondent is Mr. H. M. Barnett, of Oregon.

Buy the best Oysters. New York Oysters by the dish or can at Oct. 18-24.

The best \$1.00 Oyster you can only get at M. Goldburg's.

Ladies' Underwear in making and making you can buy cheaper than at any other place at M. Goldburg's.

Oct. 28-31. For the best Oyster in the City go to "Maple's," 28 East Main street.

Oct. 18-24.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Good congregations greeted the several pastors of these churches where services were held. At

STAFF'S M. E. CHAPEL, according to previous announcement, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. West, of Pittsburg, Pa. In the morning the discourse was founded on the following words of Paul in Acts 17-38: "As I passed by and beheld your devotions I beheld an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god'; him, therefore, whom ye ignorantly worship declare I unto you." The speaker explained that these were the words of Paul when under arrest and on trial in Athens on a charge of setting forth strange gods. The culture of the Athenians, and the high position to which they had attained in arts and sciences, was spoken as being equal to that of any people, or of any age, and yet they were deluded idol worshippers, and were in the very depths of moral corruption and degradation. This the speaker said was proof of the fact that intellectual culture was not sufficient to elevate the world in the scale of morality and purity. The importance of a knowledge of the true God was dwelt upon, and the excellencies of the doctrines of revelation were shown in contrast with the theories held and practices pursued by those who are destitute of the light of the bible and a knowledge of the God which it reveals. Mr. Westlake is a very pleasant speaker, and makes his points clear. He preached again in the evening, and those who heard both sermons speak highly of his ability. Being yet comparatively a young man, he has doubtless before him a brilliant future.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pulpit of this church was occupied both morning and evening by W. A. Harris, Esq., of Kansas, who was quite prominent in the meetings of the temperance convention last week. Though not a clergyman, Mr. H. is well versed in scripture, and delivered two interesting and impressive sermons, greatly to the edification of the congregation. If this temperance is as effective before a jury as he is in the pulpit, he must be a very successful attorney.

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"I hoped to see the time when the temperance reformation would be complete, but it must be brought about by love. Men who drink as well as men who sell whisky have human hearts in their bosoms. They must be won on the grand principle of 'malice toward none and charity for all.' The worst step the nation can take is to persecute and denounce the maker and seller, but to teach people to break away from the habit of drinking whisky. So long as people drink, so long will the manufacture continue. The supply is regulated by the demand. The evil cannot exist unless the people will it. When men quit drinking ardent spirits the manufacture will cease."

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constipation, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a drug-gist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

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Local committees will be expected to make the necessary arrangements for the above meetings.

By order of Co. Central Committee J. C. LARK, Chairman.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage, gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1334 Hyde avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 28, 1912.—dwdw

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Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at Sept. 21-24. BARNES & BARNES.

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Query.—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Brand, 'Sweet of the Carolina' at the same price?" [Jan. 1-24]

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Our eight days until election.  
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Overcoats, mittens, and other winter fashions are in great demand to-day, and the fellow that has none of these is the unluckiest chap.

Regular weekly convocation of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars this evening, at the lodge room in court house block.

Save your appetites until Friday night, so that you can relish the good things provided by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel, at their sociable on that evening.

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Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Theron Powers arrived home from Michigan on Saturday, whether they went on a hunting expedition.

George Bloum, the conductor who received serious injuries on the St. Louis road last summer, is still confined to his home in this city. His foot was not amputated, and his limb was slow to heal.

L. K. Donovan, agent for the Original Tennesseeans, billed to appear at the opera house Nov. 5th, gave us a call this morning.

Don't forget that the largest stock of Zephyr, Shetland Wool and Germantown Yarn is kept and sold cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.

FINGERS OFF.—Richard M. Dills, a young man, who has his home at Atlanta, and is in the employ of the Midland R. R. as brakeman, met with quite a serious accident on Saturday night while coupling cars at the East Main street crossing in this city. As the cars came together his right hand was caught between the bumpers and the first two fingers were so badly smashed that it was necessary to amputate them at the hand-joint. The young man was taken to Mr. Young's, his brother-in-law, on West William street, where the operation was performed by Doctors Walston and Barnes. The young man is doing well to-day.

Though Shaking Like an Aspen Leaf With the chills and fever, the victim of malaria may still recover by using the celebrated specific, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only breaks up the most aggravated attacks, but prevents their recurrence. It is infinitely preferable to quinine, not only because it does the business far more thoroughly, but also on account of its perfect wholesomeness and invigorating action upon the entire system. Testimony is concurrent, positive and ample showing the decisive nature of its effects, and that it is no mere palliative. Physicians concede its excellence, and there is a constant influx of communications from persons in every class of society avouching its merits, and bearing witness to its superiority over other remedies for malarial disease. It is especially popular throughout the West, wherever fever and ague prevail, as it does in many of the fairest and most fertile portions of that vast region.

Oct. 24—d&wtf

The handsome line of Canvas Cushions, Shipper Patterns, Card Board, and everything in fancy work, you can get at M. Goldburg's.

Oct. 25—d&wtf

Basin Chairs and Seats, all colors, at Ashby's, for garden or porch. They make a splendid seat for the cemetery, as the rain does not hurt them; it drains off from every part.

Ladies, get your dresses cut and made up in the latest fashion, at Miss Margaret WALKER'S rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south of the park. Prompt work and reasonable prices.

Oct. 12—d&wtf

Fresh Oysters, big and fat, (New York counts), served in all styles, at "MARTIN'S."

Fresh Baked Beans, every day and night, at Barney's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

P. T. LOCKE, the music man, has a fine stock of Pianos and Organs at his warehouse in Opera Block. Call and see the new upright piano.

Oct. 25—d&wtf

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

THE BEST PLAN.

The most profitable plan for operating in stocks is that of uniting capital of various sums by combining or pooling the orders of thousands of customers and using them as one mighty whole, which has been done successfully by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y. City. By this cooperative system each investor is placed on an equal footing with the largest operator, and profits are divided pro rata among shareholders every thirty days. An investment of \$10 would pay \$50, making 5 per cent on the stock during the month. \$55 would return \$100, or 8 per cent; \$100 would make \$150, or 10 per cent, and so on, according to the market. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, June 27th, says: "The Combination Method of operating in stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent*, Sept. 19th, says: "The Combination system is founded upon correct business principles and no persons need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co." The firm's new circular (copyrighted and sent free) contains "Two unusual rules for success in stock operations" and explains everything. All kinds of Stocks and Bonds wanted. New Government Loan supplied. Address: Lawrence & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City.

FRANCIS MURPHY AT PEORIA.—Mr. Murphy, who went from here to Peoria, was greeted there on Friday evening last by a large audience. The *Peoria Transcript*, in giving an account of the lecture, gives the following as the sentiments expressed by the orator:

"He hoped to see the time when the temperance reformation would be complete, but it must be brought about by love. Men who drink as well as men who sell whisky have humiliated themselves in their bodies. They must be won on the grand principle of 'malice toward none and charity for all.' The way to stop the manufacture and sale of whisky is not to persecute and denounce the maker and seller, but to teach people to break away from the habit of drinking whisky. So long as people drink, so long will the whisky traffic continue. The evil can be regulated by the demand. The evil can not exist unless the people will it. When men quit drinking ardent spirits the manufacture will cease."

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one cause for you—your unreasoning prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constipation, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. It also now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a drug-gist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug. 8—d&wtf

THE Macon county court stands adjourned to Tuesday forenoon, when the business of the term will probably be concluded.

The presumption is that good roads are among the things that were for this season. When freezing and thawing follow each other, with occasional rains, good roads are out of the question in this section of country.

The Royal Crown is the most economical hard coal stove in the market. For sale by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.

Vegetables are of unusually good quality in this county this season. Potatoes are white and mealy, and sweet potatoes are exceptionally fine.

CALL and see the Royal Crown if you want to see the best stove. For sale by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city.

If you wish to buy or trade second-hand stoves, call on W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only.—Lap-ropes, all styles and prices.

Oct. 28—d&wtf

The best 5-cent Corset is to be found at M. Goldburg's.

Don't Buy Jewelry until you have seen the elegant stock that will be displayed by Curtis & Ewing. They are going to fit up the whole room where they now are. The City Book Store of J. M. Stokey & Co. will remove to No. 12 Merchant street, three doors north of Heilmann's, about Nov. 15th. Curtis & Ewing will then immediately commence to open out their elegant stock. Be sure to see it before you buy.

Oct. 26—d&wtf

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's.

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Oct. 12—d&wtf

Challis' Great Challis Broad Challis Brus—Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Cheap!

Oct. 15—d&wtf

The largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Challis' Bros., sign big boot upside down. West of P. O.

Oct. 15—d&wtf

Fresh Oysters.—"Big fat," all styles, at "MARTIN'S."

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's.

Ladies visiting Decatur should not fail to call at S. Eversman's dry goods store and see the bargains he offers.

Oct. 21—d&wtf

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Fire Along the Whole Line!  
Hon. J. G. Cannon will speak at Mt. Zion, Monday, Oct. 28th, at 9 p. m. W. R. Jewell, Esq., editor of the *Danville News*, will speak at the court house in Decatur, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. Col. George Scroggs, of Champaign, and W. C. Johns, of Decatur, will speak at Nixa, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Argenta, Thursday evening, Oct. 31. M. W. Matthews, Esq., of Urbana, and J. A. Brown, of Decatur, will speak at Orona, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Macon, Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Col. Scroggs and Mr. Matthews will address the citizens of Decatur, at the court house, on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

Local committees will be expected to make the necessary arrangements for the above meetings.  
By order of Co. Central Committee  
J. C. LARK, Chairman.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY"  
"To Tell the World" what "Dr. Sweeney's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage, gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1314 Indiana avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Sweeney's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWANEY & SONS, Philadelphia.

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CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!!  
Call at S. Einstein's and see the beautiful line of Cloaks just opened, which will be sold at very low prices.

Oct. 24—d&wtf

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

Aug. 27—to Jan. 1.

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferlie's.

Oct. 1—d&wtf

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at

Sept. 21—d&wtf

The Latest Styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falconer's, 18 Merchant St., up stairs.

Aug. 14—d&wtf

Query:—Way will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Soft of North Carolina" at the same price?

200 yds of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's.

Sept. 7—d&wtf

Attention, Ladies!—Take your furs to Alfred Clerk, sign of the bear, Merchant street, and have them cleaned, altered and repaired.

Oct. 8—d&wtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Rephor's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?

April 11—d&wtf

Fresh Home-made Taffies, Caramels and Butter Scotch every day, at

Oct. 15—d&wtf

MARTIN'S

PERFECTION!

THE NEW ROYAL CROWN!

Hard Coal Self-Feeder and Base Burning Stove; for Beauty and Economy

It Cannot be Excelled, and it is also Very Cheap.

You will SAVE MONEY by calling and examining it before buying.

W. L. FERGUSON, No. 71 North Water St.

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GOLD MEDAL

has been awarded at the Paris Exposition of 1878

J. & P. COATS,

for their best 32-Ford Spool Cotton, containing the estimate placed upon their goods at all the World's Expositions, from that at London, 1862, to the Centennial Exposition of 1876, where they took a diploma for "SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND EXCELLENT QUALITY."

It is proper to correct the claim, extensively circulated by the *Williamson-Lane Company*, in a Special Grand Prize and Gold Medal in competition with Messrs. J. & P. COATS.

The *Williamson-Lane Company* only took a Second Prize, or Silver Medal.

Attorney at Law, No. 24 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois. Decatur mortgages drawn, and all legal business promptly attended to.

Oct. 25, 1874—d&wtf

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS! NOW IN STORE

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DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM BAKING POWDER  
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, beautiful Liquid Dentifrice LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand CHARTER OAK STOVE  
Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Unadapted to the BRAD CLARK of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO. 612, 614, & 616 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

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Glorious Success of the New Enterprise.

LAMBERT & CO.

Promised to plant the New York Market in December, and have done it. "We shall fight it out on this line, till we are victorious, or we shall die." ANKLE FOR US. WE ARE BOUND TO WIN. Hundreds, for miles around, are flocking to our support. We thank them for it. They realize the fact that we are giving them NEW GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES.

Our Having Five Large Stores!

Enable us to BUY GOODS IN LARGE LOTS and to sell them often even under wholesale rates.







